GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5014
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FAMILY COURTS
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family courts set up in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up more family courts in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) A statement indicating the number of Family Courts set up in the country, State-wise is enclosed.

(b to d)As per Section 3(1)(a) of the Family Courts Act,the State Governmentafter consultation with the High Court shall establish Family Courts in cities or towns whose population exceeds one million. The States may also establish Family Courts forsuch other areas in the State as theymaydeem necessary. The Department of Justice has beenperiodically urging various State Governments/UTs to set up as many Family Courts as required for speedy disposal of family disputes.